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Department of Public Health

Notification

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The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to make the following rules for admission to the Super-speciality Course, Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.) Degree in Neuro-surgery of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, Bambolim, as follows, namely:—

1. Short title, application and commencement.—

(1) These rules may be called the Goa (Rules for admission to the Super-speciality Course, Magister Chirurgiae (M. Ch.) Degree in Neuro-surgery of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall apply to all the admissions for the Super-speciality Course, Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.) Degree in Neuro-surgery of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, Bambolim.

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of seats and admission.— One seat for Magister Chirurgiae (M. Ch.) Degree in Neuro-surgery of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College (hereinafter referred to as the "said degree Course") as permitted by the Medical Council of India and the Goa University. This seat for said degree Course shall be advertised once in a year on 1st April. Admission to the said degree Course will be granted in the month of June of every

calendar year as per the rules of the Goa University applicable from time to time. Admission for the said degree Course shall be governed by following Schedule:

(a) Date of inviting applications	1st April
(b) Last date for receipt of applications	30th April
(c) Date of All India Entrance Examination	15th May
(d) Date of publication of entrance test result	16th May
(e) Date of interview, counselling and selection for registration	17th May
(f) Date of joining the Course	1st June
(g) Last date of joining the Course	31st July

Note: The Government reserves the right to change the aforesaid entire Schedule or any part of the Schedule depending upon the exigency of the situation. However, the last date for joining the said degree Course shall not be beyond 30th September.

3. Eligibility for admission to said degree Course.— A candidate desirous of taking admission to said degree Course shall,—

(i) possess a M.B.B.S. degree of the Goa University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by the Goa University and the Medical Council of India. Candidates who have failed more than two times during the M.B.B.S. Course shall not be eligible for admission to said degree Course;

(ii) have completed Compulsory Rotatory Internship of one year on or before the date of making an application for admission;

(iii) hold a Degree of M.S. in General Surgery from the Goa University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by the Goa University and Diplomate National Board in

Surgery or any other Post Graduate qualification in General Surgery considered as equivalent to M.S. Degree in General Surgery by the Medical Council of India.

4. *Age limit.*— Candidate applying for admission to the said degree Course shall not be more than 35 years of age as on 1st September in the year in which he is taking the admission. The upper age limit of 35 years is relaxable by 5 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates.

5. *Selection on order of merit.*— (1) The order of merit shall be determined by the performance of the candidates in the All India Common Entrance Examination based on Multiple Choice Questions and an interview thereafter to be conducted for selection of candidate for admission to said degree Course.

(2) A merit list shall be prepared based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination and depending upon their position in the merit list; candidates will be called for interview in a ratio of 4 candidates to every available seat. The candidates getting the highest marks and satisfying the other eligibility criteria shall be called for interview.

(3) The interview shall be held by a duly constituted Board for the purpose. A final merit list will be prepared based on the candidates' performance in both, the entrance examination and the interview. The entrance examination will carry 80% marks and the interview shall carry 20% marks. Out of the 20% marks for interview, 15% marks shall be for knowledge of Neuro-surgery and related knowledge in medical subjects. The remaining 5% marks shall be for the personality and conduct of the candidate. The candidate holding the highest marks in the combined merit list after entrance examination and interview shall be selected for the said degree Course. The merit list will also have 3 other candidates in the waiting list who will be offered admission in order of their position in the Merit list if the candidate placed higher does not register and take admission for the said degree Course for any reason whatsoever.

6. *Distribution of seats.*— There shall not be any reservation for said degree Course.

7. *Duration of the said degree Course.*— The duration of the said degree Course shall be three completed years including the period for

examination, subject to the candidate meeting other specified criteria viz. dissertation, attendance, etc.

8. *General conditions.*— (1) The candidates selected for the said degree Course shall pay the fees as under:—

(i) Admission fees	Rs. 500/-
(ii) Tuition fees per term	Rs. 12000/-
(iii) Library Deposit (refundable)	Rs. 3000/-
(iv) Hostel Deposit (refundable)	Rs. 2000/-

The fees shall be payable in time as directed by the Dean, Goa Medical College, failing which, a fine of Rs. 10/- per week will be charged till all fees are cleared.

(2) All candidates admitted to the said degree Course shall execute a Bond/Agreement for serving the Goa Medical College for the duration of the Course viz. 3 years. Admissions will be denied to candidates who fail to execute an Agreement/ Bond by the date stipulated. In case any candidate discontinues the said degree Course or fails to comply with the conditions of Agreement/ Bond, a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) shall be paid by the selected candidate to the Government of Goa.

(3) The selection of candidate for admission to said degree Course shall be provisional until the candidate is declared medically fit by a Medical Board appointed by the Goa Medical College. The opinion of the Medical Board shall be final.

(4) All candidates registered for the said degree Course after the Post Graduate qualification shall be given Senior Residency. The Senior Residency will be governed by a separate set of rules.

(5) Candidate shall not do private/medical practice in any form during the continuation of the said degree Course.

(6) Late applications shall not be accepted.

(7) All candidates registered for the said degree Course shall attend all the academic programmes organized by the Department of Neuro-surgery and perform hospital duties assigned to them. The candidates should maintain good conduct, abide by the rules of discipline of College and the University, attend the Courses regularly and abide

by the regulations of the Hospital/College/Hostel, failing which, their registration/admission for the said degree Course shall be cancelled.

(8) In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or certificates or has been found to have concealed any information in the application form, the candidate shall be debarred from admission and if admitted, the admission shall be cancelled without prejudice to other disciplinary action for which the candidate may be liable under the law.

(9) The selected candidates shall be assessed at the end of the six months after admission for their academic ability, desire for training, acquisition of competence, commitment to patient care, interpersonal relationship and so on. Those with low scores will be given a chance to improve in the next three months and, if found unsatisfactory,

the candidate's registration/admission shall be terminated/cancelled.

(10) All original documents submitted by the candidate at the time of admission to the said degree Course shall be retained by the Goa Medical College until completion of the said degree Course.

(11) In case of any other matter which is not covered by these Rules, the decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College, shall be final and binding upon the candidates.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

D. G. Sardesai, Joint Secretary (Health).

Porvorim, 21st May, 2008.